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- General Franj Pirc, Yugoslav Minister to Buenos Aires, who recently returned from Belgrade, is said to have brought from his Government strict instructions to tread lightly while in Argentina, and to avoid at all costs any act or statement which might lead the Argentine Government to sever diplomatic relations with Yugoelavia.
- 2. According to a report Pirc has been told also to push the campaign now being conducted in Argentina to return Tugoslava, especially those with money or those capable of performing manual labor, to their native land.* Members of Communist cells and prominent agitators, however, will be encovinged to remain as long as possible in Argentina.
- 3. The Yugoslav Minister reportedly received orders to assume a cautious but more aggressive attitude toward ex-Ustashi, ex-Chetniks, and followers of Vlatko Macek, president of the Croatian Peasant Party, who was last reported to be in Washington.
- 4. All pro-Tito Yugoslav organizations in Argentina have received the instructions brought by Pirc.

*To encourage the repatriation of voluntary immigrants, the Yugoslav ship SS Partizanks will arrive in Buenos Aires in February from Sidney, Australia, to transport these individuals back to Yugoslavia. The Partizanka can accomodate about 700 passengers. Repatriates will reimburge the Ingoslav Government for passage by working for the Government upon their arrival.

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